

House Resolution 317

By: Representative Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Robert Anthony Pelland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert Anthony Pelland has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
8 Robert Anthony Pelland has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the
9 various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 419 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his service project, he built four colorful benches, a large outdoor covered
14 toy box, and a large covered sand box at Duluth United Methodist Church in Duluth,
15 Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Robert Anthony Pelland has truly exhibited a
17 commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently
18 conducted himself in a manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Robert Anthony Pelland for his diligence and dedication
23 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
24 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Robert Anthony Pelland.